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## MONEY TO BURN?



**HARLOW Council splashed out more than £25,000 on energy bills for Harlow Swimming Pool – after it went to the public.**

The **Star** used a Freedom of Information request to obtain the authority's monthly gas and electricity bills covering the period following the pool's closure last September until March of this year.

The building, in First Avenue, is to be demolished to make way for housing as part of the Gateway project but was closed earlier than planned amid fears of a structural failure when the roof started leaking.

However, the council continued to pay monthly gas bills amounting to several thousands of pounds. In February this year a gas bill of £7,789.98 was settled by the council but by then the meter had been removed.

Monthly electricity bills for as much as £2,397 were also paid after the building was closed.

The bills contributed to a £101,000 overspend on the pool for the financial year 2007/08.

Taxpayers' Alliance chief executive Matthew Elliot said: 'It's amazing that Harlow's empty swimming pool, providing no service to the public, has still cost the taxpayer so much to

**EXCLUSIVE** By JIM TANFIELD

maintain. The council should be doing everything it can to keep bills down rather than splashing out on empty, defunct buildings."

Harlow MP Bill Rammell also voiced his concern, saying: "On the face of it this level of charge for gas and electricity appears very high, particularly in light of the pool's closure last year. I will request an explanation for those charges and will be taking this issue up as a matter of urgency."

But a council spokeswoman said: "Although the swimming pool was closed in September 2007 and the gas meter removed in January 2008, it is still necessary to keep power supplied to the building. Electricity is still connected and used in the building to power lights and alarms and for security reasons."

She added the council was expecting to receive a rebate of about £17,000 in respect of the gas bill but did not confirm it was for the same period.

When councillors finally pulled the plug on the pool last December it was said demolition would begin immediately before work started on building 60 homes on the site. But 10 months later the council has still to appoint a consultant to deal with the facility's disposal.



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## Harlow raises the flag on Britain's Olympic dreams

A SERIES of Olympic-themed events took place across Harlow on Sunday to mark the end of the Beijing Games and the beginning of the countdown to London 2012.

The festivities began with a traditional Chinese lion dance outside the Civic Centre before council chairman Tony Hall raised the town's official Olympiad flag which will remain flying until the end of next month's Paralympic Games.

Mr Hall, pictured above, then led a short bike ride following a route featured in the council's new activeharlow map which acts as a guide to all the sports and leisure activities available in Harlow. This was followed by African

drumming workshops and further entertainment from the lion dancers. "The flag-raising and bike ride were organised to mark the handing over of the Olympic and Paralympic Games to London in 2012, with Harlow poised to reap significant benefits from our proximity to the Olympic village," said Mr Hall. "The council is keen to promote the Games and encourage local people to make the most of this unique opportunity by inspiring them to become active and reach their potential in life."

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## Goalie Michael nets a place in neXt round

HARLOW Town goalkeeper Michael Dumoulin swapped Barrows Farm for Arsenal's Emirates Stadium when he took to the stage at the London auditions for the TV talent show *The X-Factor*.

Michael (19) faced his most fearsome opponents yet when he won over a panel of judges – including notoriously hard-to-please Simon Cowell – with



a rendition of Van Morrison's *Moon-dance* in a televised audition for the hit show.

He will now join a select group of wannabe pop stars in the next round – dubbed the 'boot camp' – where the candidates will be put through their paces to see if they have what it takes to make the grade.

"It was one of the most nerve-

wracking things I've ever done in my life," he said. "To stand up there in front of some of the most important and influential people in the music industry is pretty scary!"

"But I'm really pleased to have made it through to the next stage, although I know I need to work on building my confidence up to do myself justice."

# Hospital acts to cut cancelled ops

**HUNDREDS of operations were cancelled at Harlow's Princess Alexandra Hospital last year because of bed shortages, mislaid x-rays and other problems.**

A total of 357 surgical procedures were called off during the 12-month period from April 2007 to March this year due to non-clinical issues.

The main reasons were administrative issues as well as displacement due to urgent accident and emergency admissions and over-running theatre sessions. But staff and bed shortages, problems with the availability of equipment and x-rays going missing also accounted for a number of cancellations.

By LOUISE SASSOON, News Editor  
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Hospital chiefs admitted the figure was not ideal but said the number of cancellations represented a small percentage of the 32,000 procedures carried out successfully at the hospital during the period.

A PAH Trust spokesman told the *Star*: "I think it is fair to say that every cancelled operation is bad for us and the patient and we have introduced new systems to make sure we are improving in this area."

"This is a small number but it is a number we intend to reduce even further with the introduction of new systems."

Last week the hospital announced it had introduced a new electronic information sys-

tem which simplifies the management of theatre schedules and conducts calculations to identify problems with waiting lists before patients are called in for surgery.

And later this year it is due to link in with the central sterile supplies department to ensure instruments are available at the time a patient is placed on to the operating list.

The hospital has also improved its availability of beds in its high dependency and intensive care units for post-operative patients as a result of better planning.

The number of cancelled ops at PAH is comparatively low when compared with some other hospitals in the country. Kingston Hospital NHS Trust in Surrey is reported to have called off more than 10,000 operations during the same period.

## Airport inquiry pushed back to allow councils more time

COUNCILS have been given an extra month to prepare their case against massive expansion of Stansted Airport – but Harlow looks likely to play no part in the campaign.

The Planning Inspectorate, which will consider BAA's appeal against refusal of planning permission for a second runway, has bowed to pressure from six local authorities for more time to fight the proposals.

The start of the public inquiry has been moved from January to April next year and the deadline for submissions pushed back from September 15 to October 13 following a demand from councils which have joined forces to form a cross-party group known as CO2 –

Councils Opposed to 2nd Runway. Harlow Council is not one of the six CO2 members and deputy leader Simon Carter said it had yet to decide whether a second runway would be good or bad for the area.

"We have asked for some briefing papers on this and I expect it to come before councillors for debate in due course," he said. "There would be two issues to discuss: whether or not we support a second runway and then what action to take in light of the position we decide on."

Meanwhile, Essex County Council leader Lord Hanningfield welcomed the rescheduling of the inquiry, saying councils needed a "fair chance" to put the case against airport expansion.

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## Having fun on a Roman holiday



ALL roads led to Rome at The Museum of Harlow on Tuesday as the town's ancient history was celebrated.

Children enjoyed games and craft projects themed around the Roman Empire at the

museum in Muskhams Road. Pictured are Lauren Crane (6), Eloise Robertson-Gray (6), Matilda Scarborough (6) and Ava Robertson-Gray (4) playing a game of five in a row.

(photo: HQPM9DCV/02)

## Man dies after fall from tower block

A MAN died after falling from a block of flats in Harlow on Saturday afternoon.

The 26-year-old, who has not yet been formally identified but is believed to have lived in Tower Hamlets in east London, was pronounced dead by paramedics attending the scene outside Hughes Tower, in The Hides, shortly before 5pm.

A post mortem examination was due to take place this week but police said they were not treating the death as suspicious.

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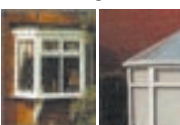
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# Why can't we use school pool?

SIR, May I, through the letters page of the **Star**, ask when our town can expect the re-opening to the public of Stewards swimming pool?

Harlow Council entered an agreement with Stewards School many years ago for joint use of this pool. Over the years, the council invested a great deal of council tax money to bring the pool changing and reception areas up to a good standard.

The pool was always well used by the community, both generally and by clubs and classes. Then, in 2005, the council abruptly pulled out of its partnership agreement to save money.

However, in the absence of a public swimming pool in our town of more than 80,000 people, and in view of the difficulties being experienced by swimming clubs and those not able to pay for private

health club membership, surely evening and weekend use of Stewards pool could be resumed?

If there are genuine reasons for not renewing the community use of Stewards then let the council explain them. Otherwise, it could appear that members and officers have shrugged their shoulders and abdicated responsibility for losing yet another of the town's assets.

**Mag Barrett**

Address supplied – Editor

## Bucking the trend

SIR, So now we know the result of Mr Hindmarch's experiment at the college – overall A2 pass rates down by two per cent and A-C grades down by eight per cent. As yet the AS results do not appear to have been publicly made available.

After years of steady improvement in results, the new regime manages to reverse the progress and to buck the national trend. According to *The Guardian*, the national average for A-C grades for 2007 was 64.4 per cent (at Harlow College it was 60 per cent) whilst for 2008 the national average is 74.7 per cent A-C grades (at Harlow College it is 52 per cent). So much for excellence.

I suppose this was to be expected given the chaos Mr Hindmarch has been responsible for causing at the college. However, I continue to be amazed by his gall.

When he came to Harlow he stated that one of the reasons for the introduction of the teaching and learning strategy was that not enough students were getting into the top 'Russell Group of Universities'. Now he appears to be saying top marks are not his priority. Is this because he simply spins the explanation to fit the situation or is it because he has come up with so many justifications for his actions he cannot remember what he has said?

Unfortunately, it is not in Bill Rammel's gift to get rid of Mr Hindmarch because, although the results are down, the college has not as yet been judged to be failing. The power to remove the principal rests with the governors of the college, so I invite the chairman of governors to publicly state whether he is still pleased with the way things are going and, if so, why?

**Tony Edwards**  
Felmongers, Harlow

## True fall concealed

SIR, From your article relating to A-level results at Harlow College (**Star**, August 21), I gather that Mr Hindmarch has brushed aside the low grades attained and states that top marks are not his priority.

Can this be the same man who took the number of A-C grades per subject as one of the criteria used to judge staff re-applying

for their jobs? Admittedly, the major factor was whether or not you accepted his strategy without question and I am sure he has not changed his stance in this regard.

The fall in A-level pass rates is much greater than stated. This is masked in the statistics by use of the so-called Exit Programme. Basically, anyone who is likely to fail is removed from the examination and follows a different path to course completion.

Therefore, retention statistics are maintained and true pass rates are hidden.

This means of boosting pass rates was not available to previous staff and yet the true pass rates were extremely high. It must also be remembered that the students finishing this year were taught half of the syllabus by the previous staff teams.

The only way of determining how well the new scheme has worked is to look at the AS results of the new intake as these students are the first to be totally subjected to the new regime. So why is there such a deafening silence about AS results? Surely the college should be trumpeting their overwhelming success.

Could it be that the results are so dire as to be hidden from public knowledge? Unfortunately, the answer is yes. As examples, the AS mathematics pass rate is 18 per cent and physics 25 per cent. The same is true of most other subjects. This does not bear comparison with previous years averages of 70 per cent plus.

Existing and potential students, as well as their parents, should be extremely concerned.

**Name and address supplied – Editor**

## Expenses of office

SIR, After reading your article about councillors' expenses, I felt I had to comment.

The report failed to point out that allowances for local councillors are set by a panel of independent people, not council officers or councillors themselves.

Councillors are all paid the same basic allowance, with additional payments for special responsibilities such as chair or vice chair of committees. There are no additional payments for attending outside bodies to represent the council, working parties or meetings with residents and surgeries.

Councillors can claim a mileage allowance at a set rate and, as your report said, child care. Payments are made to all councillors monthly for telephone allowance and, if claimed, broadband.

The fact you refer to councillor Macy's personal circumstance is of no consequence. I was a single parent myself for part of my time as a councillor, as were others.

It is a matter of personal choice and circumstance as to whether councillors claim all or part of the monies they are entitled to and they are well within their rights to do so.

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# Sports pitches in line for upgrade

**SPORTS** pitches in Harlow are set to be upgraded with a £870,000 investment as part of the Gateway scheme.

The move, announced this week, will further boost local leisure provision, following the replacement of the Sportcentre with a new complex in Second Avenue, due to be completed by next year.

The new Harlow Town FC stadium at Barrows Farm and athletics track at Mark Hall School were also part of the Gateway project.

The investment will be realised in the next three-five years, following a review of pitches already used for cricket, rugby, football and other sports in the town. The findings of the review will determine how the money will be allocated and a timetable for work.

By **BEN WILKINSON**  
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As well as looking at the condition of pitches and accompanying facilities such as changing rooms, the surveyors will look at supply and demand for sports fields in different parts of Harlow.

The money will come from Gateway's overall budget of about £50m, comprising Government and council funding and the proceeds of asset sales such as the existing Sportcentre site, in Hammarskjold Road, for housing.

The Harlow Gateway Partnership is also hoping to secure additional investment to develop junior football by bidding for a grant from the Football Foundation.

## Remembering Robert



(photo: ZQN7797H/02)

**FRIENDS** and comrades of Harlow soldier Robert Foster gathered to mark the first anniversary of his death on Saturday. The group, including his sister Lauren, donned

memorial T-shirts as they remembered the 19-year-old, of Great Plumtree, at a bench outside his former primary school in Ward Hatch before toasting his life. Private Foster died alongside Private John Thrumble (21), from Chelmsford, and Private Aaron McClure (19), from Ipswich, when a US

plane bombed their position during fighting on August 23 last year. The incident is currently the subject of a military investigation.

His parents John and Lisa Foster, marked the anniversary by walking to the summit of Ben Nevis to be present at the scattering of Mr Thrumble's ashes.

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# Boy hurt in pool by broken glass

By **BEN WILKINSON**, Chief Reporter  
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**A MOTHER has called for security improvements at Harlow's paddling pools after her son was seriously hurt on broken glass.**

Tracy Newell has hit out at what she believes are lax arrangements following the incident at Staple Tye pool and her subsequent discovery that 10-year-old Ben may suffer permanent nerve damage as a result.

The pair visited the pool on Thursday evening, with Ben's 13-year-old sister Amy, to take advantage of the warm weather but the trip ended with a dash to hospital when, seconds after entering the water, he ran out with blood pouring from his foot.

Medics at Princess Alexandra Hospital found the wound was so severe that it had exposed nerve endings and kept the Holy Cross Primary School pupil in overnight for an operation under anaesthetic the following day.

Still unable to walk on the foot, he is due to return to hospital this week so doctors can ascertain the extent of damage to the nerves.

The incident comes just two weeks after the *Star* reported that broken glass and rubbish had been scattered around the Norman Booth paddling pool in Mulberry Green by youths congregating in the area at night.

Mrs Newell (40), who is considering taking legal action on behalf of her son, said Harlow Council should make immediate changes to



**HURT:** Ben Newell recovering at home (photo: RMWFLZSN/04) and, right, his injuries (s)

the way it manages its paddling pools to prevent other children suffering injury.

"Either these places should be locked up after hours to prevent people getting in and smashing glass or they should be drained at the end of every day," she said. "Surely it shouldn't take for a boy of 10 to have to go through all this for the council to realise that."

But a council spokesman dismissed the suggestion and said people should blame the vandals who cause the damage, not the authority.

"Unfortunately there is a minority of people who vandalise community facilities and we would urge residents to help out by report-



ing any vandalism to the police," he said.

"When attendants arrive on site in the morning the pools are checked for broken glass and drained if necessary. If the pools were to be drained every night as a precaution, the next day's public use would be lost with pools being filled up and the water being brought up to the necessary quality.

"This is neither economical nor good for the environment."

## Town show is all set to go

MORE than 20,000 visitors are expected when Harlow's annual Town Show is held on Sunday.

The Harlow Council-organised event, from noon until late, promises to be bigger and better than ever before with something for all the family to enjoy.

Themed around the Olympics to capitalise on Britain's recent success in the Beijing games and optimism for London 2012, there will be the usual fun and variety at the Showground.

An eclectic mix of musical

highlights includes Harlow Rock School and Weekend Warriors performances, as well as Harlow Brass Band, a tribute to 1980s post-punk group The Jam, and Zoot Money's Big Roll Band.

There will be more than 60 stalls and marquees to browse, a fun fair and street entertainers.

Also, a WWF-style wrestling match will take place and The Museum of Harlow will stage a Roman-style gladiator re-enactment - with maximum audience participation encouraged in both!

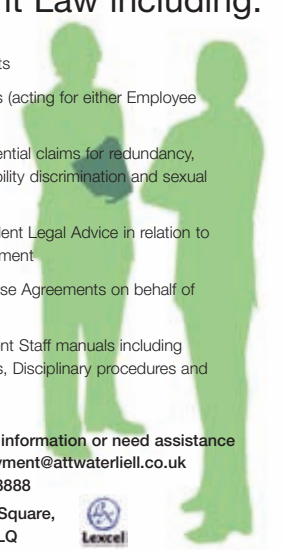
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They have lived in Harlow since 1954,

teaching in several schools before retiring in the 1980s.

Sheila (84) said the key to a happy marriage is give and take. "He does the washing-up and I cook!"

Jan (90) and Sheila celebrated on Saturday with a barge trip on the River Stort with family.

## Blaze at shelter

A SMOKE alarm saved a Harlow resident from injury after a fire ripped through their flat in The Angle housing shelter on Bank Holiday Monday.

The blaze started when a net curtain came into contact with a lamp in a second-floor flat at the Fourth Avenue shelter. The tenant raised the alarm shortly before 8.40pm after hearing the smoke alarm.

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## 25 YEARS AGO

August 25, 1983

'ABDUCTED' GIRL  
TAKEN TO AFRICA?

A DISTRAUGHT foster mother has appealed for help in the search for the missing 12-year-old girl she has raised from babyhood – and who she now fears could be in Africa. Jean Dwyer, of Rundells, believes the child, Oluronke Owseje, has been abducted by her natural mother who wants her to have a tribal upbringing in Nigeria.

SACKING: COMPUTER  
SWITCHED OFF

THE council's main computer

was switched off, union members claimed this week, as the dispute over the sacking of computer manager David Snell entered its third week. Members of the National and Local Government Officers Association said there was no-one at the Town Hall to operate the machine. Wages, housing repairs and rent payments are all said to be affected.

PROTEST OVER  
THEATRE

WELL-known Harlow actor Mike Branwell was banned in

Leicester last week. He was due to appear in Eastern costume with the touring Ali Jamja street theatre for children. But a protest came from the local community relations officer that his performance could upset the city's large Moslem community.

HARRY'S DONE A  
GREAT JOB

AFTER more than 12 years involvement in Harlow Hospital Radio, Harry Bradshaw, of Hookfield, has retired as honorary secretary.

Has anything in this week's Nostalgia jogged your memory? Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk

## Shop at the centre of community



SCANT detail on this one, but there is a shot of Bates Stores, in High Street, Old Harlow – with a petrol pump at the side. The picture was sent to us by

Churchgate Street resident Alice Bracey. Do you remember this shop, or any of the other businesses which served Old Harlow in times past?

We have already run plenty on Collins Cycles, Gladwin's and Fish's – but if you recall any other shops from the area then put pen to paper and send us your memories.

## Big heart for development



By  
BEN WILKINSON

A RATHER interesting newspaper cutting arrives from the June 23, 1947 edition of now defunct national newspaper the *Daily Herald*, courtesy of regular contributor Ron Bill. Describing Harlow as “the little town with the big heart”, it tells how it had “qualified for a front place in socialism’s shop window” after a visit by planning minister John Silkin.

“Scheduled as one of the Silkin New Towns, this will one day be the home and workplace of many families now living in single rooms and with in-laws in the over-crowded, blitzed and battered boroughs of outer London,” wrote reporter A.J. McWhinnie.

“Reactionaries in some areas scheduled for New Towns have been giving the impression they are hostile to the people who are destined to live among them – but not so Harlow.”

The man from the *Herald* – a Labour-supporting trade unionist paper which later became *The Sun* – was clearly impressed by the attitude of socialists in what we now know as the old town. Not only had they gathered to welcome the minister, but also threw a party and invited 300 guests from Labour branches in the capital, who came by coach, car, rail and bicycle.

“Let us”, they said, “extend the hand of friendship to those who will one day be our workmates and neighbours”, the reporter recounted.

“In the local hall, under a banner reading ‘Welcome to all from the citizens of Harlow’, they talked about their respective jobs, life in the country and life in the overcrowded boroughs.

“Mr Silkin said here yesterday: ‘There are some who have the feeling that the Londoner is a person with entirely different characteristics – as though east Londoners walked about with revolvers!’ And the Harlow folk laughed.”

Perhaps to remark that the Harlow “folk” aren’t laughing quite so much now would be a cheap shot at such optimistic idealism – but looking at crime rates today, maybe it was an unfortunate remark.

The *Herald* was not exactly a bias-free source. But it’s difficult to imagine such enthusiasm for huge scale development breaking out today.



## Do you know who?

ONE for our older readers, as we look back a bit further than usual. We think this was taken in the 1930s, although it may be as far back as the 1920s. It was sent by Colleen Morrison, who said:

“The picture was taken in the mead behind St Mary’s and St Hugh’s Church, at Churchgate Street. I wonder if anyone recognises the woman or the girl who appears to be her daughter.”

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## Harlow needs to improve



Councillor Eddie Johnson, Chairman of the Council's Environment and Community Committee:

**"Harlow must do more to reduce, re-use and recycle waste. As a town we are simply not doing enough to meet our targets.**

"Protecting our environment is an important issue. The pressure is on because landfill is running out and the cost of sending rubbish to landfill sites is rising. The only way we can achieve higher recycling rates and reduce waste is to significantly change the way our waste is collected.

"So, the renewal of the waste and refuse contract in June 2009 provides a good opportunity to boost our recycling rates.

"I know some people are concerned that the introduction of alternate weekly collections could cause nasty, smelly bins.....but that's not the case.

"There will be weekly food waste collections and bookable collections of disposable nappies and incontinence waste to prevent bins becoming smelly.

"We would also like to work with the Pensioners Action Group and Age Concern to help identify people who could be offered assisted collections if they would have genuine trouble putting out wheelie bins.

"Like thousands of other Harlow residents I could be getting wheelie bins next year and I'm confident that the new system should not only boost our recycling targets but make for easier, cleaner disposal of our household rubbish."

# HARLOW FACES WASTE CHALLENGE

## Harlow champions new waste collections

**HARLOW Council must change the way it collects household rubbish – or it could face hefty fines for the large amounts it tips into landfill sites.**

Over the next two years landfill tax is set to double and councils will be fined if they fail to reduce the amount of biodegradable waste tipped.... and these increased costs could have a knock on effect for Council Taxpayers.

This is just one of the reasons Harlow Council is planning to change the way it collects your rubbish. With the renewal of the waste contract comes an opportunity for a new way of doing things.

The current preferred option includes the introduction of wheelie bins which would start to be rolled out to Harlow homes next autumn. As a result, the amount of waste we collect to recycle should reduce the amount that goes to landfill.

Neighbouring areas have increased their recycling performance after introducing wheelie bin systems.

Based on 2007/08 figures, 76% or 22,001 tonnes of Harlow's household waste went to landfill with only 23% - 6,542 tonnes being recycled.

Councillors and officers have been working together to come up with a solution to the town's waste problems.

The preferred option was decided after months of consideration of other systems and should double the amount of waste the town recycles.

**The final system is yet to be decided when the contractors' bids are returned, but here is how the system could work:**

- Weekly collections for all properties of food waste from special containers provided by the Council. All food waste would be sent for composting.
- Collection of dry recycling from a wheelie bin one week.
- Collection of residual waste – (anything that cannot be recycled) - from a smaller wheelie bin the next week.
- Bookable weekly collections of disposable nappies and incontinence wastes.
- Bookable seasonal green waste collections would continue.

Around 22,500 homes would benefit by getting wheelie bins, which would not only improve recycling rates, but reduce littering, sometimes caused by the current system.

One in seven houses are not deemed suitable for wheelie bins, but they would have

similar alternate week collections using the current system of boxes and bags for recycling and would be provided with refuse sacks for their residual waste.

Flats that currently have communal bins would continue on the current systems – weekly collections of residual waste and fortnightly collections of dry recycling from communal bins.

Assisted collections will continue for those who have genuine difficulty with the new system.

**For more information on the proposed system please visit the Council's website: [www.harlow.gov.uk](http://www.harlow.gov.uk).**

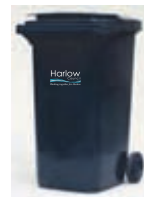
**Here you will find a list of frequently asked questions and can keep up to date on the contract progress.**



**Too much of Harlow's waste ends up at landfill.**

## Public Meetings

**Find out more about Harlow's waste challenge and the waste and recycling proposals**



**Harlow Council is holding two public meetings where you can find out more about the waste contract proposals and ask Senior Councillors questions.**

**These will take place as follows:**

**Wednesday 17th September 2008**

Latton Bush Centre, Southern Way  
Time: 7pm-9pm

**Monday 22nd September 2008**

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## Essex League Table for household waste recycling and composting 2007-08

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Epping Forest	41.67%	Castlepoint	37.07%
Brentwood	41.20%	Tendring	26.90%
Chelmsford	35.37%	Harlow	23.88%
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**CAT CALL:** Eric Rogers, left, and Chris Van Schalkwyk with one of Paradise Wildlife Park's white tigers (photo: SRMW3JV/09)

# Daring dad's tiger feat

**A DAREDEVIL dad from Harlow came face-to-face with some of the planet's most magnificent animals to prove himself worthy of being crowned as the town's most fearless father.**

Courageous Eric Rogers (41), of The Hides, got the chance to serve dinner to some of the big cats at Paradise Wildlife Park in Broxbourne on Thursday for winning a Daring Dads competition run by the Harvey Centre to celebrate Father's Day.

Eric was nominated by his wife Rowen (33) and son Oak (2) and after completing a series of challenges including a painful turn as a contestant in this year's World Nettle Eating Championship.

"I feel so privileged and lucky to have

By **CHRIS MOSS**

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stroked and fed the tigers at the park," he said afterwards. "It was one of the most amazing experiences of my life, definitely one for the memory scrap book.

"I'm so grateful to the Harvey Centre and Paradise Wildlife Park as well as my lovely wife and son who won me the prize in the competition. I've definitely got my work cut out matching this on Mother's Day!"

Harvey Centre manager Bryan Young said "This award is all about celebrating our dads and we would like to salute all those nominated for their humour, hard work, love, dedication and bravery."



**ERIC ROGERS** (photo: SRMW3JV/13)



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## Corrie's Sally in call to join charity walk

ACTRESS Sally Lindsay, one-time Rover's Return character Shelly Unwin from *Coronation Street*, is asking Harlow residents to turn out en masse to support the Alzheimer's Society's biggest annual fundraiser.

The star, who has had personal experience of the debilitating disease, is encouraging people of all ages to put a few hours aside to take part in the Memory Walk when it is held in the town next month.

Talking about the challenge she said: "Join in the Harlow Alzheimer's Society Memory Walk, get yourself sponsored and raise funds that go straight to supporting people with dementia and their carers in the region."

"Last year, the memory walk raised almost £7,000 and this year we need to beat that by a mile."

The event sets off from the public car park in School Lane, Harlow, at 11am on September 14.

## Closing date for awards

BUSINESS-minded people with disabilities in Harlow have only a few more weeks to enter the Stelios Disabled Entrepreneur Award and be in with a chance of winning £50,000.

Leonard Cheshire Disability and easyGroup chairman Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou launched the award to recognise the talents of exceptional disabled business people throughout the UK. The closing date for entries is next Friday. To enter, visit [www.disabledentrepreneur.org](http://www.disabledentrepreneur.org).

## Jump to it to help children

THRILL-seekers in the area are being asked to parachute out of a plane for a children's charity.

NCH (formerly National Children's Home), is looking for 100 jumpers to take part in the daredevil event during its Big Jump Weekend next Saturday and Sunday (September 6-7).

The 120mph tandem skydive at Cambridge Airfield is free for all jumpers who raise more than £395 for the charity, which helps the UK's most vulnerable children and young people.

For more information call Debbie Smith on (01604) 696521 or e-mail [Debbie.smith@nch.org.uk](mailto:Debbie.smith@nch.org.uk).

## Blood donors

BLOOD donors can next give their valuable supplies at the Lutton Bush Centre, in Southern Way, Harlow, from 2-4pm and 5-7.45pm on September 11.

# Stroke victim Paul an art inspiration

## A STROKE survivor has been awarded for his inspirational artwork.

Paul Hester, of Felmongers, Harlow, has been left with reduced mobility, deafness in one ear and a weakened left arm after suffering a stroke in February 2007.

The attack put him in hospital for two months and he turned to painting as a form of therapy.

Now his newfound creative skills have won him a certificate of commendation in The Stroke Association's Life After Stroke Awards which recognise the courage, determination and perseverance it takes for survivors of strokes to rebuild their lives.

Mr Hester (50), said: "I never painted anything before, other than walls but I thought that I can't just sit here and watch television all the time so I started painting as a pastime and also as therapy to help me with the left side weakness, which it has done."

The certificate, signed by the charity's president, HRH the Duke of Kent, came as a surprise to Mr Hester, who said he had no idea his step-daughter Terri Maddocks (23), of Moorfield, Harlow, had nominated him.

Tracey Barker, of The Stroke Association, said: "Around a quarter of the 150,000 people affected by strokes each year are under 65 years of age and a third of everyone affected are left with some form of long-term disability."

"Recovering from strokes can be a long and difficult journey and people such as Paul Hester show that there is life after strokes and act as role models for others who are rebuilding their lives after the devastating consequences of a stroke."

## Guide dogs have their day



TWO guide dogs featured in the *Star* scored highly in a national competition.

Faldo, a golden Labrador/retriever cross belonging to Maureen Spicer (58), of Little Cattins, Harlow, and Yarren, a black Labrador/retriever cross owned by Will Thomas (24), of High Road, Epping, were both highly commended by judges at this year's Guide Dog of the Year Awards.

Although neither made it through to the final three, both impressed the panel to win recognition for their sterling work.

Maureen, pictured left with Faldo, said: "I was over the moon when I heard that he'd been highly commended. He certainly deserves it after all of his hard work."

"I've bought him a new toy as a little treat to say thank you for all that he's done."

Will told the *Star*: "I'm a little bit disappointed that Yarren didn't win because I'm so proud of him, but it's great that he got highly commended."

## Maria's the motivation for couple on the Run



**HARLOW** couple Will and Lorraine Shoults are donning their trainers and getting a few miles under their belts in preparation for a gruelling BUPA half-marathon in aid of the Breast Cancer Campaign.

The pair, of Wedgewood Drive, are taking on the 13.1 mile challenge in Newcastle on October 5 in support of Will's sister, Maria King, who was diagnosed with breast cancer at the beginning of this year.

Maria (47), of Barnmead, Harlow, also introduced Will (51) to Lorraine (45) at the Flora London Marathon in 2005 and the pair were married 10 months later.

"Despite being diagnosed with breast cancer, Maria has maintained

**FAMILY AFFAIR:** Pictured, left to right, are Will Shoults, Maria King and Lorraine Shoults (5)

a positive attitude throughout her treatment and continues to think of other family members, even though she is fighting this disease," said Will. "Her attitude is huge motivation for me. By running in the BUPA Great North Run for Breast Cancer Campaign, I hope to be able to help the 45,500 women who, like Maria, will be diagnosed with breast cancer in 2008."

● To join Will and Lorraine on Campaign's Jigsaw Runners team in the BUPA Great North Run, visit [www.breastcancercampaign.org](http://www.breastcancercampaign.org).

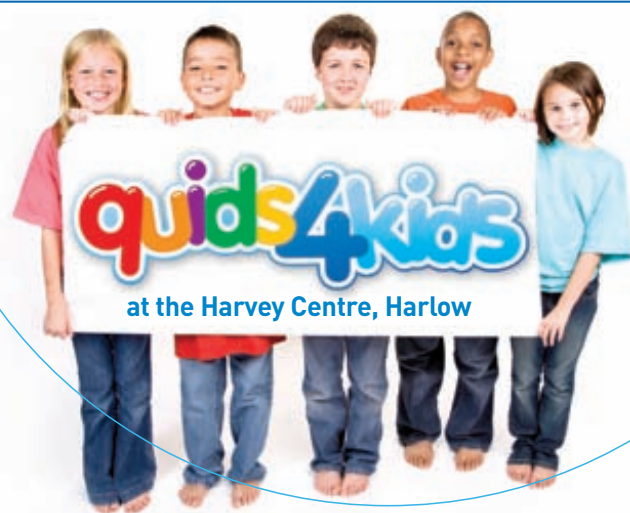
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## The hunt goes on for Bigfoot

**HOPES** that the remains of a Bigfoot – the legendary ape-like creature supposed to live in remote forests in America – have been found were dashed when researchers realised it was just a gorilla suit encased in a lump of ice!

Two men claimed to have found the preserved body of one of the creatures in a wood in northern Georgia in June.

Members of a research group called Searching for Bigfoot paid a lot of money for the body but when they defrosted it they soon realised it was nothing more than a rubber ape costume.

Group spokesman Bob Schmalzbach said that discovering the find was a fake was heartbreaking,



adding: "We thought this was an answer to a mystery that's been going on for far too long."

Bigfoot, also known as the sasquatch or yeti in other cultures, have been a favourite subject of hoaxers for years.

They have featured in North American legends passed down from generation to generation for hundreds of years but took on more credibility when, in October 1967, Roger Patterson and Robert Gimlin filmed what they claimed to be the creature, pictured left, in Bluff Creek, California.

Some people think they are giant apes covered in reddish hair and which walk on two legs like humans and feed on farmers' livestock. But others believe that, like the Loch Ness Monster, it is all a hoax.



## Happy Birthday

### TODAY

**KIERAN** (member 015), of Seymours, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **ANTONIA** (member 787), of Lincolns Field, Epping, is 8; **ALEKSANDER** (member 944), of Bishopsfield, Harlow, is 4

### FRIDAY

**ALICE** (member 585), of Rivermill, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers

### SATURDAY

**DANIEL** (member 202), of Church Leys, Harlow, is 10

### SUNDAY

**OLIVIA** (member 545), of Vicarage Wood, Harlow, is 7

### MONDAY

**JADE** (member 436), of Beaconsfield Road, Epping is 10; **AISHA** (member 378), of Spruce Hill, Harlow, is 8; **CAITLIN** (member 957), of Arkwrights, Harlow, is 4; **DREW** (member 724), of Altham Grove, Harlow, is 3

### WEDNESDAY

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**DISLIKES:** Tidying his bedroom

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**GENERAL Dallaire, the former head of the United Nations' peacekeeping force in Rwanda, once said that he believed in God, because in Rwanda he had shaken hands with the devil.**

He was describing a meeting he had with the Interahamwe (the Hutu extremist militia) that actively participated in the murder and genocide of close to one million Tutsi inhabitants in just 100 days back in 1994.

This was the backdrop to the country I visited for two weeks as part of Project Umabano (Friendship), organised by the Conservative Party. I was one of more than 100 volunteers going to Rwanda to undertake a host of voluntary aid work.

My task was to teach English to English teachers. The Rwandan Education Ministry had arranged for 1,500 teachers from all over the country to go to various schools to be taught by the volunteers. As I and seven other volunteers arrived at the Fawe boarding school we were all filled with a sense of trepidation. Only one of the volunteers had taught before and we were all worried about our lack of experience and our ability to teach for six solid hours a day. Most of us were revising lesson plans the night before until well after midnight.

Day one began with introductions to our classes. Despite severe nerves we all passed the day relatively successfully. Our teachers were enthusiastic and hungry to learn. Each day started at 8am with a short break at 10am and then teaching until 4pm with some lunch in between. Every day we drilled the teachers with vocabulary, pronunciation and gave them topics to discuss.

For the most part their grammar was excellent and their technical knowledge puts many of us to shame. One of the most moving moments for us came on the first day when we handed every student an English dictionary. Donated by Longmans, hundreds of dictionaries were flown from Gatwick to Kigali. English dictionaries are rare in Kigali and were treasured by the Rwandan teachers who were quick to write their names on every copy. Some of us had an assistant teacher, a trainee who was there to learn from our techniques (or lack of them) and to help us in the classroom. My assistant teacher was a remarkable chap called Tom.

A good and wise man, Tom's story epitomised the old and new Rwanda. In 1994, when the genocide began, he was just 12 years old. He and his family fled from the north to a kind of refugee camp in Kigali, thinking it would be safer. One day as the Interahamwe closed in on the camp, Tom fled. He ran so far that he eventually reached the Rwandan border, crossing over to the Congo where he stayed until the genocide was stopped. To get to the Congo from Kigali is at least a four-five hour car journey so Tom's marathon run was truly heroic. No doubt hiding from the Interahamwe on the way and passing through scenes of the utmost tragedy, he fed himself on the odd piece of fruit or from food given by passers-by.

After the genocide Tom was reunited with his mother and a brother who also had managed to survive. He never saw his father again and to this day has not found out what had happened to him.

Meeting Tom, now 27, you would have never known about his early childhood. His countenance was as cheery as it was determined. He was training to be an English teacher and had been appointed to help me guide my class to better English. He left the training course a day early in order to attend his own wedding. He told me that our class had been regularly punctuated by calls from his anxious bride-to-be and family asking when he was coming home to help prepare for the wedding! Tom was a true hero, as were many

# Slaughter of innocents in the Devil's playground



**Robert Halfon, the Conservative prospective Parliamentary candidate for Harlow, writes exclusively for the *Star* about his two-week trip to Rwanda as part of a volunteer project to help a country emerging from the devastation of a civil war in which hundreds of thousands of people lost their lives.**



**LEARNING CURVE:** Above, Robert Halfon teaching English to Rwandan teachers in Fawe School, Kigali. Right, some of the skeletal remains of the victims of the genocide at the Marumbi Memorial Centre (S)



of the Rwandans I met and taught. Given that the genocide happened just 14 years ago, it was incredible to see how forward-looking and progressive so many of them are. Rwanda has a vision that by 2020 it will be more developed and have a flourishing economy underpinned by the rule of law. Given the way things are going, they might actually achieve these aims.

I was more sure of this after one afternoon when we had a debate on how to stop the genocide from ever happening in Rwanda again. I was nervous about having such a discussion and concerned as to whether it would have a traumatic effect on some of the students. I asked Tom to speak to the class when I was out of the room to check whether they would be happy to debate and work on such a topic. To my surprise all were up for it. This discussion, even in broken English, proved to be a

fascinating one. The student teachers reached a number of conclusions such as urging that commemorative and memorial sites were frequently visited, a respect for human rights and the rule of law. All in all, they showed a huge desire to move positively away from the past.

**B**y the end of the two weeks my teachers had all made some real progress. I had even been inspected by a lady from the Rwandan version of Ofsted. Luckily my teaching skills just about passed her roving eye, especially as she sat in my class taking notes for 40 minutes.

It was a good feeling that, by the end of the two weeks, my students had learned the alphabet, had improved their pronunciation and had a much wider vocabulary. And yet, despite the teaching, which was hard but so enjoyable, I had two of the most harrowing days of

my life in Rwanda.

The first was when we visited the memorial museum in Kigali that sets out the story of the genocide, how it was planned and how it happened. The similarities with Nazi Germany are chilling. The Tutsis were first demonised, then marginalised and finally mass murdered.

The museum has hundreds of pictures of the victims and special tombstones for the children. The tombstones describe the children's friends and favourite food and end with cause of death, usually hacked to pieces by machete. But it was the visit to the Marumbi Memorial Centre that really was a place where the devil had visited. Murumbi Memorial is a former school in which the most hideous tragedy occurred at the height of the Rwandan genocide. On April 21-22, 1994, around 50,000 Tutsis were massacred by the Rwandan army, having been baited and

attacked by the Interahamwe in the days before. Thousands of Tutsis had gathered in the grounds of the school in the hope of avoiding being slaughtered by the Interahamwe. For days they lived in terrifying conditions as the water and electricity had been turned off. Many were left drinking the blood of animals in order to try and survive. On April 21 the order was given for an organised and systematic massacre and the army were given licence to kill all the 50,000 Tutsis in just over 48 hours.

We were met by the curator and two survivors of the massacre. Slowly we were led to the back of the school and taken to a row of large huts which had a number of small rooms containing wooden beds on which were large numbers of human skeletons. In the first room there were adult skeletons, in the second those of babies. Some rooms were just mixed; one contained just skulls and separate bones. The skeletons were all preserved with lime, but even so there was a distinct smell of decay.

As we went into the rooms, one of the survivors stood outside with two rolls of toilet paper in case anyone was sick or reduced to tears.

Another hut was even more harrowing. As the Tutsis were being murdered their clothes were taken away. A large hut with bullet holes in the ceiling contained open shelves full of the clothes of thousands of the victims. It was as if Bergen Belsen had come to the hills of Rwanda.

Having walked through the huts we then saw the mass graves and re-emerged at the front of the memorial to hear two miraculous tales from survivors, both of whom had lost all their family in the massacres. We heard of Interahamwe militia and army personnel drinking banana beer and making goat kebabs close by the school both before and after carrying out the massacres. The militia saw murdering the Tutsis as a day's work, something to do instead of going to harvest the field for crops. As one commentator has described, in some ways this was an agricultural genocide as the Hutus believed that they could purify the land by ridding it of Tutsis.

As we left in the bus I thought of

man's continued inhumanity to man but also began to think of the survivors, the beautiful rolling hills and the new Rwanda that has emerged from the genocide. I tried to find some optimism in my heart. Everyone knows Rwanda because of the genocide, yet this is a country that is determined to learn from the past rather than live there.

**T**he genocide memorials are places of sensitivity rather than vengeance, designed to inform rather than propagandise. Across the country people are passionate about becoming educated and transforming Rwandan society. The government's own objectives are education, education, education – to unify the country from ethnic division, build a stable and free economy and create some kind of social cohesion.

Added to this is a huge concern for the environment; plastic bags are banned in Rwanda and litter is rare. Where possible glass bottles and other items are recycled. Moreover – and unexpectedly – crime is relatively low. I had no qualms about jumping in a taxi here or even walking main streets at night.

Rwanda is not a country you just visit. It is a place that you can't help be captivated by. Bit by bit you get drawn in to the history, the culture and the people. It is not hard to find beauty yet it is incredible to conceive that a country that has suffered such tragedy so recently has made such strides to transform life for its citizens. In making such progress the Rwandans are determined to show that genocide and ethnic hatred can be defeated, not just in Rwanda but across the world.

It was a remarkable two weeks, both illuminating and tragic as we learnt of the true nature of the genocide. But there is something about Rwanda that gets into your system and the warm smiles and optimism of the people are infectious.

I hope that I helped my English teachers speak the language better, even if only a little. I know that I will return to Rwanda sometime soon, if only to see Tom teach his own schoolchildren perfect English.

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## Car fine couple's penalty quashed



**A WOMAN fined £60 after her husband mistyped one letter of her car's number plate while paying the London Congestion Charge has had the penalty quashed.**

Brian Johnstone (63), of Little Parndon, Harlow, was driving his wife Melanie's car into the capital and paid the £8 fee by texting the vehicle registration's details to a payment centre.

But it was only when she was sent a fine by Transport for London a few days later that he realised he had entered a J instead of an N on the keypad.

When he telephoned TfL to explain the mistake he was told she would still have to pay up, even though he had paid the £8 charge and the registration he entered did not exist.

"I couldn't believe it; I was disgusted," said Melanie, pictured above. "When I phoned and explained I was told by Transport for London that I could appeal the decision but it would cost £200 so I paid the fine."

"My husband realised he had made an honest mistake. He was using a new phone and instead of an N he typed a J, but to be told you still have to pay a fine even

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though you have paid the charge was, I thought, disgusting."

However, the £60 fine was reimbursed a few weeks later after she wrote to TfL to complain and also contacted Harlow MP Bill Rammell.

He told the **Star** this week: "We all make innocent mistakes, particularly when dealing with new payment systems using text messaging. However, I would expect to see an electronic system in place which alerts customers if they have typed in their details wrongly, particularly for details such as car registration numbers which are located on a national database."

"I would expect it to be simple to identify when a car registration number has been wrongly entered for this reason. This would not be difficult to establish and would save customers from the shock of receiving notices of large fines when all they have done is follow the rules."

A TfL spokeswoman said discretion was used to cancel fines but pointed out it was the driver's responsibility to check they had paid for the correct vehicle.

## Playhouse sets stage for online ticket sales

A REVAMP of Harlow Playhouse's booking system and website is giving theatre-goers more choice when it comes to ordering tickets.

The new website, while still retaining many of the original features, now includes a downloadable brochure, a feedback form and a job and volunteer section.

It also allows users to purchase tickets for shows at any time of day or night.

Eddie Johnson, chairman of Harlow Council's environment

and community chairman, said: "This is a very exciting development for the theatre."

"Of course customers will still be able to book over the phone and at the box office in person but an on-line facility increases the choice and ease of booking tickets."

He added: "We very much hope this will not only attract customers who presently use the theatre but also new customers to help The Playhouse go from strength-to-strength."



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## Deaths

**DEAN JOHNATHAN**  
Your brother, my best friend too. I'll never stop loving you, my heart is breaking, inside I'm aching. I'm so lost without you, I don't know what to do. Tears run silently down my face, for you I can never replace. My heart is broken in two I'll forever miss you xxxxxx

**BILL JOHNSON**  
**One of Life's true characters.**  
Passed away peacefully on Sunday 24th August 2008 after a long illness. He was deeply loved by all his family who were at his bedside until his passing and by his many friends who so enjoyed his company throughout his life. May he rest in peace. Funeral service is to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Thursday 4th September at 11.30am. Family flowers only please but donations, if desired, can be made payable to 'Cancer Research UK' and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow, Essex CM20 1QP. Tel 01279 426990.

## ALBERT (BERT) MILLER

Passed away on Tuesday 19th August. Will be very sadly missed by his family, David, Linda, Gary, Alison, Tony, Laura, Danny and Denise. Funeral service to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 29th August at 11.30am. Family flowers only please. Donations if desired to The Bobby Moore Fund or NSPCC and may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP. Tel 01279 426990.

## LILY WARDELL 'NAN'

Remembering Lily who sadly lost her brave fight for life on Thursday 14th August 2008. Sadly missed by all her loving family and many friends. Funeral will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Wednesday 3rd September 2008 at 10.30am. All welcome. Flowers or donations made payable to 'St Clare Hospice' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow Tel: 01279 426990

**BLUNNIE**, Tony. 10.2.27 - 2.9.07. A year has passed since you left us, we miss you so much each day. If we could have just one more chance this is what we'd say. You were our guide, our leader, our teacher and our friend, you tried to teach us right from wrong and loved us to the end. We still remember all these things, with honour and with pride, as though you are still with us, always by our side. No years will take away the pain, or memories we share, as a family we loved you and to us you are always there. Loving Wife, Sons, Daughters, Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren.

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## MILES & ALLGROVE

In loving memory of Richard & Mitzi. Another year has passed and life goes on. But from our thoughts you are never gone. Love you always, Mum Tony and family. xx

## Condolences

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**Darren and Vicki**  
Sharing the loss of baby Logan on 24.8.2008. Thinking of you both at this sad time. Mum, Dad, Sharon, Rob, Steven and Laura.

## IT'S A GIRL

Congratulations **RUSSELL and MICKEY** on your beautiful baby girl Emmi Lou Taylor. Love Mum, Clinton & David

## Thanks

## Thankyou

## ELIZABETH SLEE

Thanks to my family for my lovely 86th Birthday on Sunday 24th. Maureen you are an excellent cook! Love Mum xx

## Birthdays

**ASHTON**. Happy 16th Birthday Laura. Lots of love, Auntie Cindy & Robyn. xx

**JOHNATHAN ALBERT DEAN**  
Aged 31. Passed away peacefully at home with family on 19th August 2008. Loving son, brother, father and friend. Funeral service to take place at Harlow Crematorium 2.00pm on 4th September 2008. Family flowers only please but donations if desired to 'Cancer Research UK' and sent c/o Co-Operative Funeralcare, 20 High St, Old Harlow CM17 0DW Tel 01279 441444

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**JOHN "JACK" WEST**  
Passed away 7th August 2008. Much loved Dad and Grandad who will be greatly missed. Funeral already taken place. Special thanks to St Clare's Hospice and his regular carers. Enquiries to Daniel Robinson

## In Memoriam

## MORRIS ANDREWS

2nd September  
Dad, you loved life and lived it to the full, but the best days were your birthdays. You always had a smile a mile wide with your family by your side. Dad you left a great void in our life and we all want to wish you Happy Birthday, bet you still smiling. With all our love. xx

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**FOX**, Patricia Rose 23.8.38 and Thomas Charles 25.8.33. Special Mum, Nan, Dad, Grandad. Just thinking of you both on your birthdays and letting you both know how much you're missed and loved. Deb, Keith, Caroleanne, Leanne, George, Janet, Mason, Jessica, Holly, Rebecca, Megan, Charles.

## JOHN STEVENS

You were my life, my soul mate and lover. My best friend and a lovely man. In the last two years, I have missed you so much. I will love you for ever. Chris xx

## The family of BOB BUCKINGHAM

would like to say Thank You to everyone for the kind messages of sympathy, cards and charity donations since our sad loss, and all the support from friends, family, colleagues and everyone who made our final farewell to him such a special day. It is very comforting to know how much people thought of Bob and how many people care. Our grateful thanks go to everyone at St Clare Hospice for the comfort and care given to Bob in his final days, and for their kindness and compassion to all our family. Thanks also to everyone who came along and to those who helped out on Sunday at our Sawbridgeworth FC Charity Football Match and fun day raising money for St Clare Hospice.



**GUESS WHO'S 16**  
Happy Birthday **Laura** 31/8/08 and congratulations on passing all your exams. Lots of love, Nanny & Grandad. xx



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## Births



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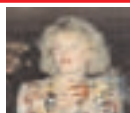
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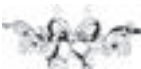
Happy 21st Birthday for 5th September. Loads of love to a Daughter and Sister who loves and lives life to the full. Have a great 21st on holiday with your friends. We love you, from Mum, Dad and sisters Sarah and Amy. xxxx

**GUILIA POLLARD (BIRD)**

Happy 40th, Sorry!!! 39 + 12 months.  
Love Rachel, Mark and girls x Enjoy

**MADDIE WATKINS**

Happy 1st Birthday  
All our love Nanny, Grandad, Uncle Ant, Auntie Kat, Uncle Dan, Auntie Claire and Harry  
xxx

**Forthcoming Marriages****WATKINS : ROWE**

Congratulations Lee and Sharon on your Wedding Day, 29th August 2008.  
With love from Mum, Dad, Ant, Kat, Dan, Claire and Harry  
xxxx

**ROBERT CHANDLER**

Congratulations on your 18th Birthday, September 2nd. Love Nan & Grandad

**DANIELLE LANARIO**

To the best sister ever. Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great day. Love you lots, Bianca  
xxxx

**MAUREEN ROBERTS**

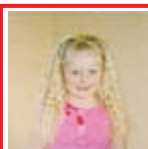
Happy 60th Birthday. (Sweetie Pie), (Mum) and (Nanny)  
Love as always, Alan, Darren, Corrie, Joanne, Keith, Hayley, Lucy, Harvey, Robbie and Karis

**Marriages****JONES : HUNT LUCY and PHIL**

Congratulations on your Wedding Day, 30th August 2008. Wishing you both every happiness. Lots of love, Mum, Dad, Claire and Mark xxxx

**JO DUTNALL**

Happy 40th Birthday. Love Mark, Sandra, Shelby and Cameron

**TIANA RENEE LAWLESS**

Happy 8th birthday darling. We love you lots, Love Mummy, Daddy and Taleas.  
xxxx

**ROBERT SHWE IS 50!!**

All our love 'Old Man'!  
Katie and Donna  
xxx

**Exam Congratulations****JAMES CHIVRALL**

Congratulations on your GCSE Results.  
Love, Mum Dad and Jack xx

**POLLARD - GUILIA**

3 - 9 - 08  
Happy Birthday 480 month old babe.  
Lots of love, Mum and Dad  
xx

**GRAHAM NORCOTT**

2.9.08  
HAPPY 50th BIRTHDAY  
Love you loads, Mum and Dad x x

**KARA-LEIGH TOWNSON**

Happy 18th Babe, with all our love Mum, Pete and Robbie-Jay.  
xxx

TURNER, Ryan. Happy 13th birthday. All our love, nanny Hind, nanny Knight, grandad Tom, Alison and all of your family.

**BILL IT'S 50**

Love Karen, Nicole, Aaron and Dad.

**NORCOTT GRAHAM**

50th Birthday  
Wishes for 2nd September 2008.  
Love Fran, Ashley, Wade, Sarah xxxx

**RYAN TURNER**

Happy 13th birthday. All our love always, Mum, Dad, Jake and Jess  
x



Congratulations  
**MEGAN**  
on your excellent results in your exams. We are all very proud of you. Love Grandad, Nan, Sue, Colin and boys.

**Anniversaries****JIMMY and LYNNE McCABE**

Happy 30th Wedding Anniversary to a very special couple, 26th August.  
Love from all the family xxx

**DANIELLE LANARIO**

Happy 18th Birthday. Have a great day. Lots of love, Mum and Mick  
xxxx

**JARRED PAGE**

Happy 18th birthday for the 31st August 2008 Enjoy your party "go swing ya pants!" Love you lots Mum, Dad, Taylor, Dilly and Timmy.

**SARAH WATERS**

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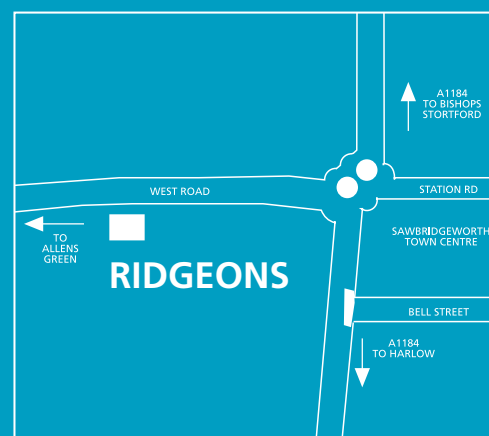
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# the guide



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John C. Reilly and  
Will Ferrell are  
unlikely siblings

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## Brushing up a play for its London run



By  
**JIM TANFIELD**

**A PLAYWRIGHT** and director from Harlow has a top north London theatre pub for a blank canvas.

Simon Mawdsley (50), of Aynsley Gardens, will direct and produce a rewrite of his own play *Painting By Numbers* at Islington's well-known Red Lion Theatre under the banner of his Stretch Theatre Company.

One of Simon's other plays, *Audacity*, has been performed worldwide, including a recent production in Los Angeles.

*Painting By Numbers* was re-written by Simon for a run at Old Harlow's Victoria Hall Theatre three years ago.

The black comedy focuses on a quartet of jailbirds as they wait for an art instructor to turn up – but she never does.

The friction between them, some soul-searching and even a spot of watercolours gets in the mix, all inspired by the time Simon spent teaching a drama course in a prison.

"Every time we have done it makes it a little more challenging but it's good to step outside of your comfort zone every now and then," he said.

"We are, however, going to be billing it as a new play. I would describe it as a comedy, but let's say it's not exactly a *Carry On* ...."

The professional cast also includes two further connections for the town with former Harlow Theatre Company regular Ian Attfield – who also appeared in the West End outing of *Audacity* – alongside Harlow resident Steve Osborne.

The play runs from Tuesday until September 20 and tickets are £13 (£10 concs) from 0207 837 7816. See next week's *Star* for a review.



**BRUSH WITH TROUBLE:** Pictured are Mark Rose, left, and Steve Osborne in rehearsal for *PAINTING BY NUMBERS* (s)

## Kevin's spacy film idea



**SHIP OF DREAMS:** Kevin with his script and a model of the spaceship (s)

A PROJECT considered out of this world will be taking place in Harlow during the coming months as a low-budget sci-fi with big ideas lands in town.

Kevin Lincoln (22), of The Stow, has teamed up with three friends to take on what they believe is a world film first.

Their independent production company has a \$1,500 budget to spend on Kevin's script for sci-fi adventure *Ocean Star v1*, which will be filmed almost entirely in the town.

Apart from its actors, the film will be completely computer-generated with the action taking place on a 10-mile long spaceship.

"We don't believe anyone has attempted anything like this before," said former Burnt Mill student Kevin.

"It's a story I have written myself over about six years and it will, we think, be the first independent film to use computer effects to this level."

The production company, Next Level, is also looking for help from Harlow actors. If you would like a part in the film, send details to [VT\\_the\\_next\\_level@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:VT_the_next_level@hotmail.co.uk).

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**DANCE** What do pointes make? Well, this Saturday and Sunday they make for a jolly good time at The Playhouse as Harlow Ballet Association puts on its *Summer Spectacular*. Also included on the bill is the 18th choreographic competition where the skills of the dancers' directing

talents will be showcased. The show takes place on Saturday at 3pm and 7.30pm and on Sunday at 3pm. Tickets are £10 (£6 children) from (01279) 431945.

**ART** The sculptures and paintings of Paul Mount can be viewed at Harlow's Gibberd Gallery until September 27. The exhibition is free and open from 9am-5pm Monday-Friday and 9am-noon on Saturdays.

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# He ain't so heavenly, he's my step brother



**TV GENERATION:**  
Will Ferrell, left,  
and John C. Reilly  
star in *STEP  
BROTHERS* (s)

**WHATEVER** your opinion of Will Ferrell, there's no denying he's managed to lay a few golden eggs in his chequered comedic career, with *Anchorman* and *Talladega Nights* being his two most polished outings to date.

Fans of the bungling clown prince of self-deprecation will therefore be delighted to discover he's reunited with the director of both films, Adam McKay, and his co-star of the latter, John C. Reilly, for his latest effort.

And while the premise of the film perhaps won't get you salivating in anticipation – it's about two middle-aged man-children who still live with their parents – it is nevertheless the perfect backdrop

## STEP BROTHERS

certificate 15, running time 1h38m

for a brilliant double-act, with Ferrell's childlike innocence the perfect foil for Reilly's misplaced, cock-of-the-walk arrogance.

The paper-thin plot is as simple as they come: Brennan Huff (Ferrell) and Dale Doback (Reilly) are two curly haired deadbeats thrown together against their will when the single parents with whom they still live get married.

Given a month to find a job or face getting kicked out by their fed-up parents, they initially despise one another until an uneasy relationship blossoms over a shared love of ninjas, adult magazines, farting and the adolescent fantasy of

being able to live out a fabled, Peter Pan-like existence as the child who never grows up.

As far as the storyline goes, that's pretty much it, but the genius of this unassuming little comic gem is that the absence of a meaningful storyline allows its two talented stars to run riot like the proverbial kids in a sweet-shop.

And although both may act like kids (in fact, they manage to channel their inner child remarkably well throughout) the two pranksters wreak man-sized levels of destruction and hilarity with their behaviour.

Much funnier than Steve Carrell's misfiring *Get Smart* or Adam Sandler's crude gagathon *You Don't Mess With The Zohan*, if your threshold of trashy American frat-boy comedy only stretches to one film this summer, make it this one.

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## Smart game of cat and mouse

### THE STRANGERS

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**IGNORING** the obligatory blood 'n' guts of most of today's horror films, first-time director Bryan Bertino tones down the ketchup and ramps up the suspense in his intelligent debut, apparently based on a true story.

That's not to say horror fans will be disappointed, however, as this is one hell of a nerve-jangling ride, a sinister, sadistic game of cat-and-mouse played out over one evening.

Liv Tyler plays Kristen McKay and spends most of the film in a permanent state of palpable terror as her boyfriend/fiancée (we never find out) James Hoyt (Scott Speedman, pictured above) does his best to remain calm as the isolated log cabin they share comes under attack from a mysterious group of crudely masked aggressors with a penchant for torture.

But rather than shifting into slasher movie overdrive, Bertino teases and tantalises the viewer, with much of the tension manifesting itself via knocks at the door, creaking floorboards and anonymous phone calls before the hapless couple come face to face with their unwelcome visitors.

Those wanting a justifiable reason for the tormentors' actions will be left disappointed, but the apparent lack of motive behind the attacks is a useful terror device in itself – the fact these are indiscriminate psychopaths who could turn up anywhere, anytime bypasses the inherent implausibility of many horror flicks and cruelly denies the viewer their popcorn comfort zone.

## sound check with Chris Moss

MISS Aitchison may be only 15, but a bubblegum pop princess she most certainly isn't. Carefully distancing herself from the usual tweenie-bopper clichés of saccharine sweet songs with honeyed vocals carefully packaged as a 'wholesome' alternative to the naughty sexploitation gimmickry of older peers, Charli XCX is refreshingly raw, exceptionally talented and – most importantly – true to herself. Effortlessly churning out sleazy synth-punk floor-fillers with the technical nous, uncomplicated cool and rapier wit of experienced dial-twiddlers twice her age, she's the poster-girl for a new generation of teens fed up with being wrapped in cotton wool and treated like ickie kiddies. With a record deal already secured under her day-glo belt and a debut single – the infectious, edgy grimace number 'Francheska!' – out now, we'll soon find out if the musical establishment is ready for a talented young prodigy eager to stick two fingers at conformity.



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## CD reviews by Louise Sassoon

### LOVE AND PARANOIA

Regurgitator (album, Valve)

Ostensibly an album of crude one-liners ("drinking beer is awesome!") and anarchic electro-punk mash-ups, the fourth effort from the amorphous Aussies may sound like a boozy frat party gone wrong, but dig a little deeper and you'll find this teeming with acutely observed social commentary on contemporary society's burgeoning cult of paranoia. The sound may at times stray too far into the synthtastic '80s for some tastes, complete with 'ironic' hair-metal solos and stadium-filling choruses, but this is nevertheless an intelligent bid for genre-hopping genius – it's just a shame they don't quite pull it off.

### THE STOOP

Little Jackie (album, Parlophone)

The unintentionally hilarious artwork gracing Imani Coppola's latest release may look like the poster for a straight-to-DVD, bad-ass blaxploitation flick, but she flatters to deceive with an album of wordy, confessional folk-soul numbers. Sure, there's the usual bunch of muddled references to Afrocentric feminism and sexual experimentation you'd expect from a wannabe Neneh Cherry, but







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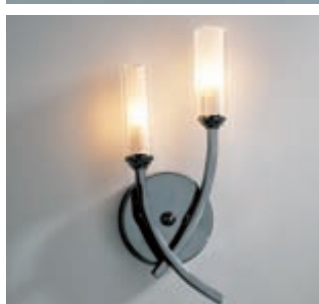
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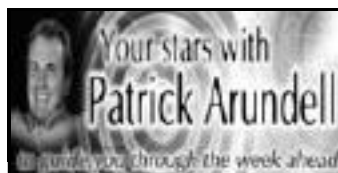
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**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21  
You may be more concerned with how people view you than you let on. Superficially you may shrug off any barbed comments but underneath this, their approval may be important. However, this is a time when others may be strongly critical of your worldly plans. The best way to counteract this is to make sure that you're really sharp eyed. Concentrate! Call now for your special prediction line for more.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21  
Everyone seems to have their own version of events but as far as legalities or a contract is concerned, it's what's down in black and white that counts. Don't pin any faith on vague promises - they probably won't come to much. And yet this can be a week when your personal charisma can reach a new high. In love, a turnaround in fortunes is possible. Call now for your love scope in full.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23  
Despite the worldly vibes to the contrary, you've been doing your best to be positive about cash. But you may not be able to control someone else's attitude or the overall circumstances. With this in mind, proceed cautiously - especially around property, joint affairs or investments. This may see you frustrated, but try not to take it out on those at home. Call me now for more news and astral advice.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23  
If a relationship seems hazier than you'd like, this week can see you getting swept away in the uncertainties around it. Just vow to talk things through. And with Mars' help and providing you're not too forceful in asserting your needs and feelings over those of a partner's it's possible to slice through the gloom and get to the hard and fast facts. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23  
You can be very compassionate and your caring nature can be enhanced by the Eclipse. But are other people as thoughtful about your needs? If the scenario is all about giving and getting little appreciation in return, it's time to redress the balance. Mars can be helpful and I'll give you a better idea of your worth - though not necessarily financially so. Call me now for your financial forecast.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23  
Your love life may seem a bit confusing, but as the week unfolds you will be able to reassess yourself. Perhaps you've been too deferential or maybe in the thrall of a mysterious stranger. Once you decide to get your hand back on the tiller of your life direction, you'll feel happier and more in control. Focus on what makes you unique Libra. Call me now for your love scope in full.

**Scorpio** Oct 24-Nov 22  
Your emotional life can seem uncertain. Perhaps you've been ignoring your needs, possibly because you've been focusing on major life goals. Then again, perhaps you've poured so much energy into these that you feel drained. Get some down time. You may need to look at the more spiritual dimension. Your world needn't be about getting on and status. Call now for more news and advice.

**Capricorn** Dec 22-Jan 20  
Someone could try to sell you something and you may be tempted. Proceed with caution. There's a deceptive vibe so don't be the one who gets caught out. In fact, this is an ideal time for you to start to show a lot more of your natural authority and gravitas. This may require you to take the lead, but this can lead to an eventual increase in status or a promotion. Call me now for more news and advice.

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**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20  
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# Jetta puts the boot in

By IAIN DOOLEY  
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**I**f Volkswagen's Passat is a little too big for you and the German firm's Golf isn't posh enough, luckily there is a VW that plugs this automotive gap.

The name Jetta is not a new one but for many it will be unfamiliar.

Originally a badge that adorned the rump of compact VW saloons when VWs were square and Spartan, Vento and Bora monikers passed the time before the manufacturer decided to delve into the past to promote its future compact saloon – which is where the current Jetta comes in.

While the Golf remains the breadwinner for Volkswagen, the Jetta is very much the sibling that secured the scholarship to private school and went on to work in the city. It might share a fair chunk of the Golf's DNA but the family resemblance ends once you get past the car's rear doors.

It's fair to say that the modern day Jetta's appeal is a special one. The UK's appetite for compact premium saloons is modest and dwarfed by that of consumers in the Americas and southern Europe.

The flipside to this situation is that on the dull and wet roads of Blighty something like the Jetta does tend to stand out.

Far from being an eyesore, the Jetta cuts a refined dash on the road. Whether it's the car's glossy chrome nose or the fact that, from a distance it looks like a Passat, it's easy to distinguish from the aforementioned Golf. And because it's not as aggressively styled as BMW's 3 Series or Audi's A4, it will no doubt appeal more to people who don't wish to shout about their perceived or actual social standing.

For all the Jetta's modesty, it would be wrong to assume that this compact VW is a dull car. Driver and passenger satisfaction levels are high; if it's not the car's impressive build quality it's the highly refined cabin ambience. Far from being a VW Golf with a boot, the Jetta boasts a personality all of its own.

Typically, one reason to purchase a compact saloon over the family hatch is because you might want a slightly sportier driving experience. It's why BMW products have done so well but it's a trait that has been lacking from VWs in the past.

Not any more. Whether it's the influence of Audi or simply that the Volkswagen engineers have dug deep and delivered, adding the Sport name to a VW has added – not detracted – from the whole experience.

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It's not difficult to spot the car's general abundance of performance. Brisk and, when you really need it, very quick, this particular Jetta is more

than a match for the traditional compact performance saloon competition, especially so if you take into consideration the VW's asking price.

It's also an enjoyable car to drive briskly, although the Jetta will happily play nice when you need to commute to work or go to the shops. The car's sports suspension does a good job of smoothing out road imperfections, too.

And guess what; the Jetta is no less accommodating than a Golf when it comes to practical matters. The cabin is not only well built but also accommodating. Sure, the saloon format ensures that a premium ambience is maintained inside –

there's no prospect of a tailgate being opened and disrupting the experience.

The sports seats, leather covered steering wheel, handbrake and gear shifter certainly help matters while the generous level of standard equipment only serves to sweeten the deal: lots of airbags and safety kit, air-con, trip computer, heated mirrors, windscreen wiper rain sensors and a split/fold rear seat to name but a few of the goodies.

Dip into the options list and there's all manner of premium extras, such as a touch screen sat-nav and multi media unit, cruise control, parking sensors and leather seats.

The best has been left until last,

however. Along with this particular Jetta's smooth power delivery is the option of a smooth-shifting DSG auto-style gearbox over the six-speed manual version. Like a regular auto the DSG can be left alone, but unlike a regular auto the gearshifts are more decisive and prompt plus when you select the manual mode it's race-car quick without the hassle of a clutch pedal.

Smooth, sophisticated and engaging to drive but never pretentious, Volkswagen's Jetta offers a premium experience without the major expense of its rivals.

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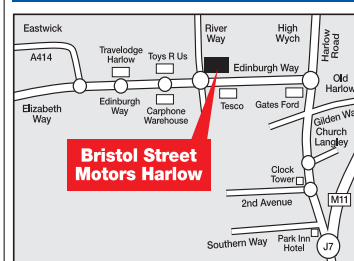
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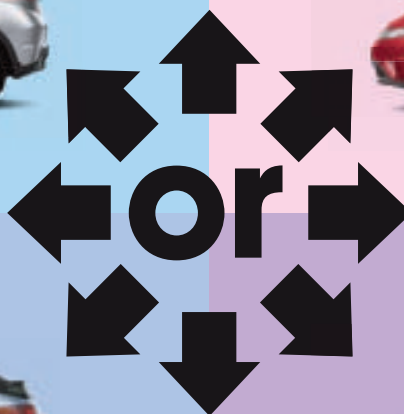
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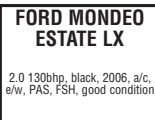
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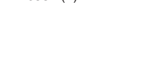
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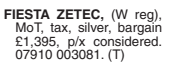
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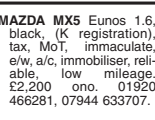
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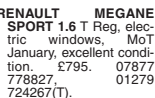
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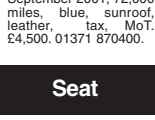
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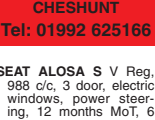
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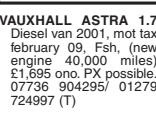
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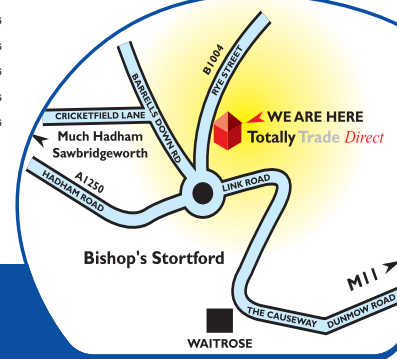
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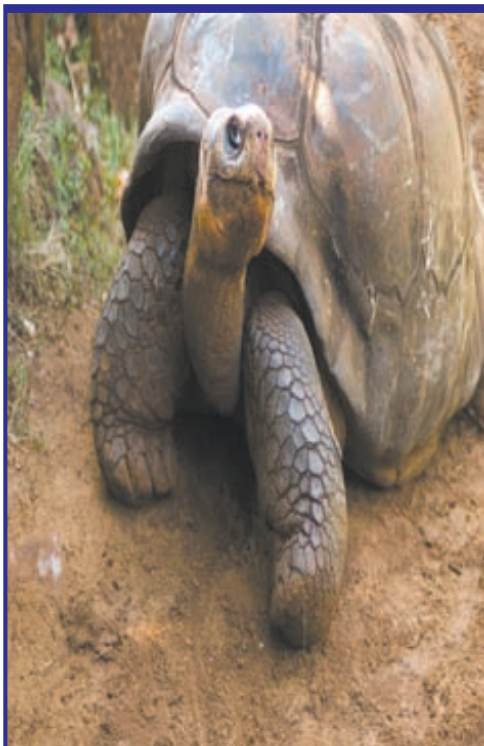
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## A thrashing for Sawbo at home

**Sawbridgeworth 134, Stevenage 135-1**

**Sawbridgeworth lost by nine wickets**  
(Home Counties Premier League, div two east)

SAWBRIDGEWORTH'S barren run in the league continued when they were thrashed at home by Stevenage.

The hosts, who were missing skipper Danny Wilson, batted first on Saturday and were bowled out for just 134 on a spinner's wicket.

James Runciman, who returned after a thumb injury, batted patiently for 32 before useful lower order contributions came from Andrew Richardson (30) and Paul Reed (20). A. Ali took 5-25.

In reply, Tanweer Sikandar struck 82 not out off just 84 balls and was well supported by Gary Brown in a first wicket stand of 81, which was broken when acting captain Ryan Cunningham bowled the latter for 26.

Sikandar was joined by Ashley Bayes and the latter made 21 not out as the visitors strolled to victory before tea.

In Shepherd Neame Essex League division three, Epping (224-9) drew against Ongar (151-4).

## Epping signs up two new players

EPPING boss Lee Ward has signed two new centre halves before his team open their LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League senior premier division campaign at Kelvedon Hatch this Saturday.

Chris Burnett (ex-Brimsdown Rovers) and Asa Parkes (with Shelli Corringham last season) have joined Epping, for whom central defender Chris Kerr has re-signed.

● SAWBRIDGEWORTH Town beat Bowers & Pitsea at home in the Essex Senior League on Saturday, thanks to goals from Dennis Greene and Kevin Moore.

## Fixtures

### SATURDAY AUGUST 30

#### Football

**Ryman League premier div:** Horsham v Harlow Tn (at Worthing)  
**Essex Senior Football League:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Takeley  
**LFC Insurance Essex Olympian Football League senior premier division:** Kelvedon Hatch v Epping

#### Cricket

**Shepherd Neame Essex Cricket League Division Two:** Harlow v Southend on Sea  
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### TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 2

#### Football

**Ryman League premier div:** Harlow Tn v Margate

**Essex Senior Football League Cup group match:** Sawbridgeworth Tn v Barking

# Champions Harlow give convincing show of power

THE worth of division three champions Harlow Town was shown as they registered a convincing away victory over second-placed Dunmow seconds on Saturday.

Town were put into bat and Pat Yates opened with skipper Vic Goddard, who started out looking like a man who hasn't batted for two months. He slowly found some form before being bowled for 37 to make it 67 for one.

Ramya Upadhyay increased the scoring rate, falling just short of his 50 after

**Harlow Town 246-5, Dunmow 201-8**

**Harlow Town won by 45 runs**

(Lords International Herts and Essex Cricket League, division three)

being well caught in the deep while Yates went on to make 73.

Ashley Alderson smashed a couple of big sixes in his 16 and James Hayter chipped in with 22 before Town closed with 246-5 from 45 overs.

Harlow bowled tightly and after Marc

Lowes bowled opener Sneath, the pressure told and Town started making inroads. Dan Calver claimed a couple of wickets towards the end of his 10 over opening spell and the spin twins of Simon Rowell and Upadhyay ripped through the middle order with Dunmow well adrift of the run rate and finishing 46 short of the target.

In division three, Potter Street's first team (165-8) beat Essendon (110) by 55 runs at home.

In division five, Harlow Town II (155)

lost at Theydon Bois (156-1) by nine wickets and in division seven, Harlow Town III (130-9) slipped to a 105-run home defeat at the hands of close rivals Potter Street II (255-8). Amar Ali (68) played a key innings for Street, as did Rob Anderson who scored his sixth half-century in a row in making 80 not out.

In reply, Shaun Alderson made 47 for Street, whose batting crumbled under the pressure set by Jeremy Rose (3-30), Ali (10-4-13-1), P Jackson (81-14-1) and Sam Charles (5-0-15-2).

# Record bookings in Hawks first big win

**Maidstone United 1, Harlow Town 2**  
(Ryman League, premier division)

**THERE were mixed emotions after the 10-man Hawks side claimed their first victory of the season when they triumphed against Maidstone United.**

Leon Lalite was sent off by referee Wes Linden after 80 minutes on Saturday at Sittingbourne following a clash with a Dartford player and there were also six bookings for Harlow Town.

It is believed to be the highest number of bookings the club have had in a game.

Jamie Richards (dissent) and Danny Chapman (foul) were cautioned, as were substitute Harrison Tague, Paul Kear and Clydie Roberts (kicking the ball away). Clark Akers was also booked.

Hawks boss Ryan Kirby said: "I did not see what happened with Leon (sending off) but you would not know we had 10 (players) - we were so much better."

"I am disappointed with the bookings, particularly the ones for kicking the ball away. That is childish."

He added: "With dissent, things are said in the heat of the moment but I do not condone it. We are going to get the club a fine."

With a migraine forcing Maidstone's Roland Edge to be substituted after only 14 minutes, Eliot Bradbrook was pushed back into a deep left wing role.

Harlow keeper James Hasell made a superb save to deny Edge's replacement Andy Martin at the back post a minute after the substitution and hurt his right leg in the process, but Hasell stayed on the pitch.

Maidstone went ahead on 39 minutes. Jordan Fowler conceded a free kick 20 yards out and, with a team mate standing over the ball, Bradbrook ghosted up and planted a sweet left-footed shot into the top corner.

Richards equalised two minutes later. Mark Taylor's cross in from the right resulted in Richards beating his man to



**GOAL!** Jamie Richards, centre, admires Mark Taylor's winning goal (s)

angle a header into the bottom corner.

The Harlow winner came on 57 minutes when a trademark Taylor free kick flew into the top corner. After the visi-

tors went down to 10, they remained vigilant and kept their lead.

**HARLOW Tn:** Hasell, Taylor (Tague, 72), Hollenbach, Chapman, Kear,

Clark Akers (Roberts, 80), Lalite (sent off 80), Richards, Bunn (Kirby, 94), Green. Subs not used: S Gliddon, Francis.

# Athletes come home clutching golden victories

NINE Harlow-based athletes picked up five gold medals and six personal bests (PBs) in a Tate and Lyle open meeting at Newham on Bank Holiday Monday.

Joanne Cywinski (12) ran a fantastic race to win the girls U-13 800m with a PB of 2m 35.8s after leading from the front. She also claimed a silver medal in the 200m with a PB of 30.8s.

Lewis Ball (16) clocked an excel-

lent 4:29.3 (PB) and won a gold in the U-17 men's 1,500m, while Tom Larkin set a PB of 2:05.3 in the U-17 men's 800m and then went one better in claiming gold in the 200m (23.6 secs).

The U-17 men's saw two more golds for Tom Richards in the javelin (44.56m) and Billy Falconer in the high jump (1.75m). In the same age group, Dan Yaxley claimed a bronze in the 800m in

2:07.4 and then grabbed a silver in the 1500m in 4:42.

Sophie Fuhr, returning from a break, clocked 2:29.8 and came 3rd in the U-15 girls' 800m and then came second in the 1,500m (5:33).

Eight-year-old Phoebe Fuhr was in her very first competition and finished a gallant 4th in the U-11 150m in 26.75s. She was then 5th in the 75m in 13.03s, while Alfie Falconer (10) also impressed to come second

with a throw of 36.90m in a throwing competition.

At Tooting Bec on Saturday, Yaxley placed an excellent second in an all-ages 800m in 2:07.5. He then won the 1,500m steeplechase in 5:12.3s, a new PB.

Representing Essex, Mark Hunt was fifth in both the 100m (10.99s, PB) and 200m (22.4s) in the Southern Inter Counties at Barnet on Sunday to help the county to victory.

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# Uncertainty as striker is hurt

RYAN Kirby may have to sign a new striker after Jamie Richards sustained a nose injury during the Bank Holiday Monday home defeat to Dartford.

Richards may be ruled out of the clashes against Horsham (at Worthing) on Saturday

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(Ryman League, premier division)

and Margate at home on Tuesday. Hawks player/boss Kirby said: "We will have to see how it is - there may be a fracture. The player's safety is the first priority. We will have to make a decision (about bringing in a new striker) or shifting people about."

Harlow lost to a late injury time header from Jamie Coyle against Dartford but Kirby had no sympathy for his team. "We were awful in the first half and, although we were better in the second half, we did not deserve more than a point out of it," he said.

The Coyle header in the fourth minute of injury time via a cross from a quickly taken corner saw the Dartford player make amends for an 80th minute penalty. It was saved by the feet of Hawks keeper James Hasell.

Earlier, the Kent side went ahead on 19 minutes. Steve Butterworth passed to Haworth in space, who struck a right-footed volley home from 12 yards.

Harlow equalised on 50 minutes when Clark Akers squeezed a cross in from the right under pressure and Richards stepped over the ball, allowing captain James Bunn to control it and fire from inside the six-yard box.

Just after the hour mark, a curling Noble effort from the left rebounded off the home crossbar.

Midway through the second half, Noble set up Jamie Day whose shot from the edge of the box was heroically tipped away by Hasell.

On 80 minutes, Danny Chapman was adjudged to have handled Adam Flanagan's cross in the box, but Hasell saved it.

At the other end, visitors keeper Tony Kessell kept out a close-range header from Jordan Fowler.



**STRIKER STRICKEN?:** Injured player Jamie Richards in action during Saturday's game (photo: QHFTJH3Y/08)

However, Harlow's hopes of a point were dashed late on by Coyle.

Harlow are in 14th spot. **HARLOW Tn:** Hasell, Taylor, Hollenbach, Chap-

man, Kear, Akers (Roberts, 80), Lalite, Fowler, Richards, Bunn, Green (S Gliddon, 45). Subs not used: Tague, Francis, Kirby. Att 594.



**JAMES BUTLER**

## 'There's nothing to play for', says Harlow skipper

Hadleigh and Thundersley 309-8 dec, Harlow 128  
Harlow lost by 181 runs  
(Shepherd Neame Essex League, division two)

THE season cannot end quickly enough for Harlow Cricket Club skipper James Butler. Butler's men enjoyed a good run early in the season but although they have not won since June, they are not in danger of the drop as only one side is relegated.

Their latest downfall saw suffer a heavy defeat against Hadleigh and Thundersley at John Burrows Park on Saturday.

Aussie Nathan Anthes was the architect of the home victory, scoring a phenomenal 188. Butler said: "I cannot wait for the season to end. There is nothing to play for - we cannot go down or up."

"We might as well go out and play positive cricket and if we win, we win or if we lose, we lose."

Hadleigh batted first and after the loss of an early wicket, Anthes came to the crease and was a different class to everybody else.

The extent of his dominance was shown by the fact that only two other home batsmen scored more than 15, with the hosts reaching 309-8 before the declaration was made.

Butler added: "Their ground (Hadleigh's) is a very small ground and he kept hitting over the top. We just could not bowl at him."

Nick Butler was Harlow's most successful bowler, claiming 4-76, but he and Waqas Akhtar fell for ducks when the visitors batted to leave them 0-2.

Their demise came at the hands of Hadleigh's U-16 captain Adam Soilleux, who went on to take 5-27 before Harlow were bowled out for 128.

If it was not for strong resistance from wicket-keeper Nino Calvino (32) and medium pacer Nicky Baxter (33), the visitors would not have reached three figures.

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